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## INSTITUTE DIVISIONS

Covering the Entire Teaching Force for This School Year.

The first meeting of the First Division will be held at Pomona on Saturday, August 1; that of the Second Division at Woody, on Saturday, Sept. 7; of the Third Division at Hales Chapel, Saturday, Sept. 21; of the Fourth Division at Daysville on Friday night and Saturday forenoon Sept. 27 and 28.

All the members of each division are expected and urged to attend the meetings of their own division and as many of the other meetings as they can.

The Field Workers belong to all the divisions and will help at every meeting. Educators from the State Department and other state institutions are expected to attend some or all of the meetings. The first session will be devoted to general educational meetings work, while the second session will be given over to agricultural, community, and kindred subjects.

Entertainment will be provided for by the good people of every community and a large attendance of the people for miles around is confidently expected at each meeting. The school patrons, the farmers, stock raisers, teachers, pupils, club boys and club girls, everybody interested in civic betterment, are urged to come. Educational themes, timely farm topics, canning demonstrations, domestic science, improved community life, and many other vital topics will be discussed by earnest workers and all the people are to participate in the discussion. When the meetings are held on Friday nights and Saturday mornings at different places on the railroad, teachers will be given Friday afternoon and if necessary all the day Friday to enable them to get to the meeting. This applies to teachers in all divisions who are near enough to the railroad to come. An educational exhibit will be given by the schools at the coming County Fair, to the preparation of which the teachers are exhorted to apply themselves at once, and Friday, the first day of the Fair, will be a school holiday, and it is hoped there may be a large representation of the school yeomanry on that day.

### First Division:

Flavia Converse, Chm., Pomona. Hattie Seagraves, Daisy Chastain, Dora Hamby, E. R. Wharton, Harriet Taylor, Helen Dixon, H. H. Vincent, Miss Dunbar, Grace Lanthart, Mrs. C. E. Keyes, Frances Cope, M. L. Taylor, Emma Dodge, Lora Suttle, Mertie Burgess, Ava Kidwell.

### Second Division

Addie Henry, Chm., Isoline, W. P. Baldwin, Mack Henry, Eliza Norris, Ruth DeRossett, Norman Tabor, W. J. Turner, Nancy Anderson, Susie Hamby, Dorothy Dayton, A. G. Green.

### Third Division.

James Tucker, Chm., Vandever, Mattie Norris, Eva Selby, L. B. Borden, Carrie Murphy, Viola Rhea, Minnie Chastain, Josephine Rupp, Jane Harris, Mark Tucker, May Wilson, Cora Richardson, Mattie Webb, Hattie Thompson, Thos. Kerley, Atlas Tucker.

### Fourth Division.

Frank March, Chm., Ozona, Alice Jernigan, Edna Tanner, Ione Cline, Burke Manning, Clara Tanner, Juanita Manning, Lola Wooten, Mabel Talley, Fred Hamby, Ruth Davenport, Forrest Kemmer, Mae Brown, G. W. Davenport, Mrs. Julia Wilson, Amanda Kemmer, Anne Melvin, Carinne Avery, W. C. Renfro.

### Field Workers:

A. J. Albertson, Mrs. E. B. Cope, J. E. Converse, Frances Cope, W. G. Admond, L. R. Neal.

Respectfully,  
J. S. Cline, Supt.

## MUST REGISTER.

All young men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1918, will be required to register for military service, Saturday next, August 24. They must appear in Crossville, if a resident of this county, before the local board and be registered.

## "OVER THE TOP" THREE TIMES

That is the Record of Fred Rector Before He Was Wounded.

It will be remembered that a short time ago the Chronicle mentioned that Fred Rector, son of O. B. Rector, was a messenger on the battle front in France. That does not seem to be his only activity either for in a recent letter to his folks, he states that he went "over the top" three times before he was wounded. When he wrote he was in a hospital, suffering from three wounds but he felt confident he would recover. The following extracts from his letter are of interest:

"I am in a hospital; I am wounded. I got three wounds, two in the left hip and one in the back from a high explosive shell, but don't be scared for I think I will make it all right."

I suppose you are reading in the papers every day about the big battle. Believe me, I have been in a few small ones but this one is a good one. Well, I am satisfied, I went over the top three times before they got me. We make the captured Germans carry back our wounded. They are sure glad to be captured."

Since receiving the letter from which the above extracts were taken, Mr. Rector has received a second letter from Fred and he is getting along very well, and indications favor his speedy recovery.

### Y. M. C. A. PLEDGES.

Some persons are neglecting their Y. M. C. A. pledges. If you pledged anything to the Y. M. C. A. you know it, but you may have forgotten to make your payments as they came due. Mrs. C. E. Keyes is the treasurer and is very desirous that all come forward promptly with their payments. She has no funds for buying postage stamps to notify you that you are neglecting this important duty. You made your pledge in the proper spirit and you should not allow your zeal to flag, but pay your pledge promptly. By so doing you will feel better and save Mrs. Keyes much trouble.

### UNION PICNIC.

A union picnic of all the Sunday Schools of Crossville will be held at Greens Ford, Wednesday, August 28. All the people of the town are invited to bring well filled baskets and join in having a day of rest and pleasure.

### ALLOTMENT AND ALLOWANCE CHECKS.

There has been a change in the system of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury in the matter of allotment and allowance checks. This results in some of the checks sent out by the bureau being for smaller sums than heretofore, but the amounts omitted from the checks sent out by the bureau will be included in checks sent out from other sources.

The new system will simplify the work of the bureau and is expected to accelerate the payment of allotments and allowances.

Prior to July last the War Risk Insurance Bureau took the compulsory allotment of \$15 a month and what ever additional sum the enlisted man chose to allot his family, and the whole amount, together with the Government allowance for dependents, was included in one check and sent out by the bureau. Beginning with the July pay the bureau will collect and send out only the compulsory allotment of \$15 a month and the Government family allowance.

The excess allotments over the compulsory \$15 allotment and the allotments to persons not entitled by law to allowances will not be handled by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, but by the War or Navy Department, the Marine Corps or Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the enlisted men belong.

## HERBERT DOMAIN DEVELOPMENT

### STATE WILL HELP TO BUILD GOOD GRADED ROAD.

Judge Roberts Desirous of Making This the Shipping Point for the Big Farm That Is to Be Built Up There by the State.

Indications are very bright for extensive development of the state property 21 miles south of Crossville in the edge of this and Bledsoe counties. One of the first essentials is a good road to the property. The State is willing to assist in building it and wants this county to assist also.

### JUDGE ROBERTS EAGER.

Judge A. H. Roberts, who was nominated for Governor in the August democratic primary, was in Crossville last week on his return from the property—Herbert Domain consisting of 11,000 acres of land lying in this county, White, Bledsoe and Van Buren. He was very enthusiastic over the property and spoke with the most pronounced assurance that the property will be developed along lines that will insure a productive farm of at least 1,000 acres.

### GOOD WAGON ROAD.

His first thought seemed to be to get a good wagon road from Crossville to the Domain so that the large amount of freight that would primarily have to be shipped to the Domain could be gotten there with the least possible expense. Later large quantities of canned fruits and vegetables would be hauled from the Domain to Crossville for shipment to the other state institutions. He feels that with proper development the Domain can easily be made to furnish all meat, fruit and vegetables the different state institutions will require and a little later the vast coal deposits of the Domain will be developed for the market.

The state has built several miles of road in the direction of Pikeville and Judge Roberts stated to the Chronicle editor that the state will be glad to put an equally large amount of work in Cumberland county or more. His first aim is to secure the united efforts of the people of this county in helping to build a good grade from the Domain to Crossville. There is every probability that once the road is graded the state would surface it and very likely take the road under its entire supervision and keep it in good condition, because of the importance such a road would be to the state property.

### NO CLIMBING MOUNTAIN.

While most of the shipping has been sent to Pikeville and from there hauled up the mountain to the Domain, it is the aim of Judge Roberts to use Crossville as the shipping point so that climbing the mountain may be avoided. He realizes that much more freight can be moved, and at much less expense, when the hard climb up the mountain can be avoided, which would be the case if Crossville is used as the railroad point.

### ROAD PARTLY BUILT.

At this time the County Highway Commissioners have built some eight or ten miles of the distance and a good grade has been secured. It is a doubtful question if the Highway Commissioners feel that they can expend any more money in building a road further in the direction of the Domain under the provisions that were made by the county court some months ago for expending the \$200,000 bond money provided three years ago. However, should the county court take the matter under consideration and direct the Highway Commission to expend a further amount in completing the

road to the Domain, such a course would very likely meet with the approval of the people generally, because of the great benefit such a road would be.

### DIXIE SHORT ROUTE.

Such road would practically complete the link in this section of the Dixie Short Route and would very soon result in many tourists coming via Crossville that now go via Nashville and Knoxville. Particularly is it likely to prove true when it is remembered that this route is 125 miles shorter than either of the other routes, runs through a cool, high section of the country that would be a real delight to tourists as against the blistering heat that is now encountered by either of the other routes.

### MINE MORE COAL.

Judge Roberts stated that he had recently been to the state mines and found that instead of working a few hundred men in the mines there it was very easy to work at least a thousand men and by that means very greatly enlarge the coal output of the state. He stated that such arrangements would be shortly perfected and the state mines would be turning out many tons more coal than ever before.

### CROWNCOVER—TOLLETT.

About fifty guests, intimate friends and relatives were present at noon on Saturday, August seventeenth, for the marriage of Miss Lucile Tollett and Mr. Gailor Crowncover at the home of the bride's parents here.

Judge C. E. Snodgrass performed the ceremony before an altar of ferns and white hydrangeas, using the simple and beautiful ring service. Tall vases of flowers decorated the parlors and reception hall.

Miss Margaret Keyes attended the bride and Mr. E. G. Tollett, Jr., brother of the bride, was the best man.

The party entered to the music of the wedding march, from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. C. E. Snodgrass. The bride wore a frock of white chiffon with veil and orange blossoms. Miss Keyes wore white organdy.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of former Senator E. G. Tollett and wife and is one of the most popular and attractive of the younger social set of our town.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crowncover, of Seawane, and is a graduate of Sewanee University. He is a civil engineer and is now employed by the Government on the Highways of the State.

He is the brother of Arthur Crowncover, a prominent lawyer of Winchester and Chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Following the ceremony a salad course was served, with coffee and cake, after which the young couple left immediately for a short trip through various southern cities.

### Barnacles on Warships.

Warships have to be cleaned on the outside. On one ship alone 200 men worked all day scraping off 600 tons of animal and plant growth. This tremendous quantity of sea life had accumulated in less than two years, during which time the ship had traveled many thousands miles. The weight of the barnacles was so great that from 25 to 40 per cent more coal was consumed in maintaining the normal speed of the boat.

### Cultivate Self-Confidence.

Dress and self-confidence go hand in hand. Self-confidence is the motive power that turns the wheels of success. Self-confidence is the knowledge that you can and will do whatever you happen to undertake. If you are deficient in self-confidence, you cannot expect to inspire it in others.

### APPROXIMATE TOTALS.

In the recent primary held for selecting a democratic candidate for the United States Senate and one for Governor, the majorities received by Judge John K. Shields for renomination and that received by Judge A. H. Roberts were very close to the same. Each received a little over 11,000 majority.

## CROSSED "GREAT DIVIDE."

George E. Taylor Passed Away Monday Morning of Tuberculosis.

Geo. E. Taylor, aged 29, died at his home here Monday morning at 4:25, after an illness of a few months, with tuberculosis.

The deceased has been working as traveling salesman for the McClure Hardware Company, Knoxville, for several years and had not only reached the point where he was drawing a handsome salary but was held in very high esteem by his employers.

About eight or ten months ago he realized that his strength was not so great as usual but did not know that the dread white plague had gotten him within its grasp. A few months ago he gave up work and sought medical aid, only to be told that the disease had secured such a hold as to render his case hopeless. He spent a few weeks at a sanatorium at Asheville, N. C., but about two weeks ago he came home realizing that nothing could be done and he had only to await the dread messenger.

His wife and his mother came with him and remained constant and patient attendants at his bedside until death came. His father, R. M. Taylor, and sister, Miss Nell Taylor, of Dandridge, were present at the funeral. One brother, William R. Taylor, who is with the colors at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., was also present, as well as numerous relatives and friends here. Another brother, J. Lee Taylor, is with the colors in France.

The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. C. Martin. The Masonic Lodge of Crossville then took charge of the remains and laid him tenderly to rest with the impressive rites of the order, in the cemetery here.

No effort was spared by the people of our town to show by every mark of kindness the deep sympathy felt for the bereaved and the high respect in which the deceased was held.

The deceased was a man of quiet and gentlemanly manners, a person whom everyone learned to love and respect the more they learned to know him in fullness of his fine manhood and friendly kindness. It has been on very rare occasions that any person has won the universal esteem of all our people more fully or quickly than did Mr. Taylor. There was an inexpressible something about his quiet manners that attracted and held one as is rarely the case. His death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The deceased leaves a wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Martin, who are among our most respected and highly esteemed people. She will leave tomorrow for Dandridge, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son and daughter, for a brief rest.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To those kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in the recent sickness and death of our dear husband and son, we extend our most sincere and grateful thanks.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor,  
Nelle Taylor,  
William Taylor,  
J. Lee Taylor.

### WHAT THE VOTE SHOWS.

Editor George Harvey, of the North American Review, has examined the various votes in connection with the selective draft bill and finds that on the "essential modification urged by the President," 161 Republicans voted for and 14 against what President wanted while only 79 Democrats voted for and 118 against the amendment. Commenting upon this, our Democratic contemporary says: "Clearly no fair mind can fail to give to the Republican Congress a clean bill of patriotism in upholding the President to the full and in putting aside all partisan considerations." How then, can a sound argument be made for the election of a Democratic Congress in order to "uphold the President."